

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : MacDonald et al. Confirmation No.: 1638
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HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELL PRODUCTION
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Examiner : Bridget E. Bunner

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 8, 2007, the time for responding thereto having expired August 8, 2007 being extended by three months pursuant to the attached petition for extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

A Request for Continued Examination is being filed along with this Amendment.